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Group Art Unit: 3682
Examiner: Van Pelt, Bradley J.
Title: DUAL SPHERICAL BALL CLAMP

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed July 31, 2003 of Claims 1-30. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$205.00 (\$165.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$55.00 one month extension fee) to Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Respectfully Submitted,

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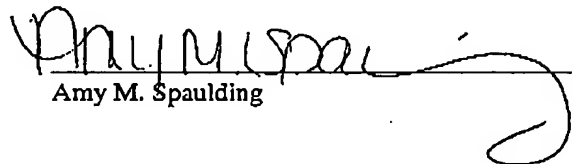
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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Sir:

This authorization to charge deposit account is supplemental to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 1, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$15.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1482. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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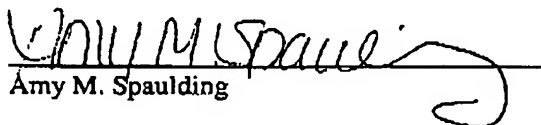


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